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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of October 8:

According to a bulletin published in the official gazette of September 20, there have been registered since the beginning of this year's epidemic up to September 19, in the whole of the Russian Empire, 10,359 cases of cholera, with 4,633 deaths. Of these 4,633 deaths, 492 occurred in the city of St. Petersburg and its suburbs, and 9 elsewhere in the government district of St. Petersburg, including 5 deaths in the city of Schlüsselburg.

There were 459 deaths in the city of Rostov on the Don, and 796 deaths in other parts of the Don region; 727 in the government district of Astrakhan, including 350 in the city of the same name; 637 deaths in the government district of Saratov, including 355 in the city of Zarizyn; 276 in the government district of Samara; 255 in the government district of Nishni-Novgorod, including 174 in the city of the same name; 280 in the Ural territory; 199 in the Kuban territory; 54 in the government district of Kostroma; 46 in the government district of Tiflis, including 41 in the city of the same name; 46 in the government district of Kief, including 33 in the city of the same name; 45 in the district of Kasan; 48 in Baku; 22 in Kertsch-Yenikale; 34 in the government district of Ikaterinoslav, including 16 in the city of the same name; 33 in the government district of Jaroslav; 26 in the Government district of Poltava, including 20 in the city of Krementschug; 22 in the Syr Darja territory, including 14 in the city of Tashkend; 17 in the government district of Simbirsk; 13 in the Terek district, and 13 in Tambov, 12 in Perm, 10 in Voronesch, etc., and 4 in the city of Odessa.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, in charge of plague laboratory, reports, October 3, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended October 3.

Rats trapped in Honolulu	735
Rats found dead in Honolulu	5
Rats shot from trees in Honolulu	202

Total rats taken in Honolulu	942
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Rats examined bacteriologically	769
Rats showing plague infection	0

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

Mus alexandrinus	129
Mus rattus	33
Total classified	162